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Applicants:

LUKENBACH et al.

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Dear Sir:

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF UNRESPONSIVE REPLY

In response to the notice of Unresponsive Reply to Restriction Requirement mailed March 13, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit that the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement was fully and completely responded to in the "Response to Restriction Requirement" filed November 4, 2002. A petition for a two month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.

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Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to page 2, last paragraph of the Response to Restriction Requirement where Applicants clearly state "If the Examiner requires election of a single anionic, a single amphoteric and a single nonionic surfactant, Applicants elect sodium laureth sulfate as the anionic surfactant, cocoamidoproly betaine as the amphoteric surfactant and the alkyl glucoside recited in claim 16 as the nonionic surfactant." After several attempts to contact Examiner Sharaeh and have him review the November 4, 2002 response, Applicant was finally successful. On May 28, 2003, Examiner Sharaeh agreed that the Response was fully responsive yet still required Applicant to file a response to the Notice mailed March 13, 2002. Applicants request that the Examiner read the complete Response and future responses so that no further delay is encountered in the examination of this application.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 10-0750/JBP-555/EMH. If a fee is required for an Extension of time 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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